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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: Film Drying Activities at Westover Air Force Base

25X1A 1. Westover is in the process of developing a high-speed film dryer using vacuum principles. They believe they can operate at 200 feet/minute or better. They have demonstrated the feasibility and are now negotiating with [REDACTED] firm, for the fabrication of an experimental model. They feel that this technique might be satisfactory for color and cut sheets, but no investigation has been made as to color capabilities.

2. Westover is also monitoring several efforts in thermal-microwave film drying. Again, their objectives are for high speed, black-and-white capabilities. This technique might also be applicable to color and cut sheet, but more investigation is needed. The color capability is unknown.

3. These two techniques are included in our proposed "Color Film Dryer Study."

4. Recommend approval of this project as soon as possible.

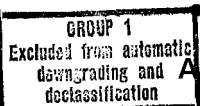
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FROM TDS			DATE 16 MAR 1967	
TO	INITIALS	DATE	REMARKS	
DIR			<p>Sandy: I think you know that [redacted] has this project. Do you want to see it? af</p> <p>2 to 2A John [redacted] sent [redacted] to check on this dryer - specifically to see if it would require the need for our own projects - should be part of your thoughts in coordination of our proposed dryer 'studio' & route' (initials)</p>	
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